

AIRPORT

The Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport is located on state highway #22 approximately five miles from downtown Southern Pines. It began as a private airfield in the 1920's. Moore County took over responsibility and ownership of the facility in the 1930's and began improvements under a W.P.A. project. Today the entire facility including property, buildings, and runways is owned by the county.

In recent years air traffic, particularly general aviation traffic, has increased at the airport. At present there are twenty-three one and two engine aircraft based at the airport. The bulk of the air traffic is related to Pinehurst or Southern Pines. Traffic connected with commerce or industry is more related to Aberdeen. At present, there is enough airline business at the airport to support scheduled stops approximately six months of the year.

Airport Services

Private individuals at the airport provide pilot training, airplane rentals, and aircraft sales in addition to normal airport services. Aircraft maintenance shops, aircraft parking, fueling, and air taxi service are also offered at the facility. Passenger airline service is provided by Piedmont Airlines during the tourist season from about the first of October to the last of April.

Airport Facilities

The airport has fueling facilities for all types of commercial aircraft and can serve them either from stationary pumps or mobile units. The maintenance shops have equipment to perform major overhauls on either aircraft or engines. Paved parking areas will accommodate about twenty of the average size planes using the airport. Including grass parking areas, about fifty planes can be parked.